

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 16, 2002.


Elise D. Bray

#7/A
w.m.
5/1/02

Applicant : Kyou-Yoon Sheem, et al.
Application No. : 09/710,490
Filed : November 10, 2000
Title : NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL SLURRY COMPOSITION FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING NEGATIVE ELECTRODE USING SAME

Grp./Div. : 1745
Examiner : Laura S. Weiner

Docket No. : 41037/DBP/Y35

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

RECEIVED
APR 24 2002
1700

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
April 16, 2002

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of January 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 7 and amend claims 2 to 4, 6, 8 to 10 and 12. All of pending claims 2 to 6 and 8 to 12 follow:

AI 2. (Amended) The negative active material slurry composition of claim 6 wherein the transition metal is selected from the group consisting of Mn, Ni, Fe, Cr, Co, Cu and Mo, the alkaline metal is